WELLINGTON, . KANSAS

### CONGRESS.

Condensed Report of the Week's Proceedings of Both Houses.

MONDAY. WASHINGTON, March 29 .- In the son ate yesterday a resolution by Mr. Mor gan was agreed to calling on the presi dent for the correspondence with Ar gentine on the subject of reciprocity. A bill allowing thirty days' leave of absence in the bureau of engraving was discussed, amended and recommitted, Several bridge bills passed and the senate adjourned.

But little business was done in the house. Several communications were received, and a resolution by Mr. Dockery calling for information as to the capacity of the mints was adopted. The speaker stated that the committee on rules would not bring in a rule to force a vote on the silver bill unless a major ity of the democrats should sign a request to that effect, and after unim portant routine work the house ad

TUESDAY.
WASHINGTON, March 10.—When the senate met yesterday Mr. Stewart (Nev.) gave notice that he would on Monday call up the senate free coinage bill. The resolution of, Mr. Wolcott requesting the president to refrain from alloting lands to Ute Indians pending further legislation on the subject was agreed to. The senate then went into executive session and finally by a unanimous vote ratified the Behring sea treaty, and then adjourned.

When the house met the attendance was light, the silver excitement seemed to have subsided and the tariff debate was resumed, with but little interesmanifested. Mr. Harter (O.) advocated the free wool bill; so did Mr. McCrary (Ky.), and Mr. Dalton (In.) spoke against it. The house passed the senate bill for a port of delivery at Des Moines, and the resignation of Mr. Milis (Tex.) was presented to the house.

WEDNERDAY.

Washington, March 31.—The feature of the proceedings of the senate yester day was the swearing in of Senator Mills, of Texas. Many members of the house were present. The new senator's desk was handsomely decorated with ets. After being sworn in, Senn tor Mills held quite a reception in the rear of the chamber. After the usual morning business Senator Stanford spoke in support of his bills to de termine the value of a legal tender dol-The army appropriation bill was then considered until adjournment.

The free wool bill was further de-bated in the house, J. D. Taylor (0.) speaking vigorously in opposition to the bill, who denounced it as a scheme of the cotton raisers of the south and the wool manufacturers of the north to earich themselves at the expense of the nation. Mr. Butler (Ia.) spoke in faver of the bill. A resolution was adopted that general debate close on Saturday and that a vote be taken on Monday. THURSDAY.

Washington, April 1.—The attendance in the senate was not large yesterday. In reply to a question Mr. man, chairman of the foreign relation committee, stated that work on the Nicaragua canal was progressing favorably under a private corporation chartered by congress, and that congress had done nothing to aid it. Mr. Morgan offered a series of resolutions instructing the committee on finance to inquire and report as to the effect of the act of 1800 on the price of silver bullion and requiring a prompt report. Mr. Sherman ed the resolution and Mr. Morgan said he wished senators to place them-selves on record for or against free coinage. The resolution went over and the Indian appropriation bill was debated until adjournment.

In the house Mr. Watson (Ga.) nttempted to call up his anti-Pinkerton resolution, but failed to get recognition, and the house resumed debate on the free wool bill. Gov. McKinley, of Ohio, was on the floor and took much interest in the discussion. The debate continued until eight o'clock, when a recess was taken. But little was done at the evenfing session.

Washington, April 2.—Many petitions were presented in the senate yesterday for closing the world's fair on Sundays Mr. Morgan's resolution on the sliver question was permitted to go over until Monday. The Indian appropriation bill was taken up. After various amendments had been agreed to in committee of the whole the bill was reported to the senate. After an executive session the senate adjourned until Monday.

After considerable filibustering of unimportant motions the house finally went into committee of the whole on the free wool bill. It was finally agreed that debate should close Saturday (the 2d) and the house took a recess, the evening session to be for the considera \*lon of private pension bills.

SATURDAY. Washington, April 4.—The senate was not in session Saturday, and the debute on the free wool bill continued in the Messrs. McKinney (N. H.), Wilson (Mo.) and Commings spot favor of the bill and Mr. Burrows (Mich.) spoke in opposition. The debute was closed by Messrs. Bryan (Neb.) and D'Armond (Mo.) in favor of the bill, and the house adjourned. !

Mrs. Hetherington His Heiress. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 5.—A pass enger on the steamer Gaelie, speaking of the Hetherington-Robinson shooting affray, said Robinson left a newly made In it he named Mrs. Bessie Hether ington as his beiress. Before his death, however, he added a codicil making his business pariner his legatee, but requesting him to carry out the original provision of the will by giving Mra. Hetherington the proceeds of his estate, which is not a large one, amounting to only a few thousand dollars.

When children continue making a noise after they have been told to be still, it is evident they will not take sound advice.—Picayune.

A Large Section of Country Devastated By a Tornado.

Houses and People Hurled Through the Air Like Straws-Fearful Destruction of Property-A Long List of Patalities.

beath in the Tempest. Wichitza, Kan., April 3.—In the four ounties of Barber, Butler. Summer and Rice Thursday night's tornade touched at least twenty places with a fury which suggested the band of a cyclone, and left behind it is much instance either dead to be mauried or wounded or help-

The greatest calamity reported is from nilles west of here upon the St. Louis & San Francisco rathroad whose pop ulation vesterday numbered about 200 souls. This village lies now in absolute ruin. In its whole area but one house a dozen others, with ruined chimneys windows, wrenched broken wrecked and roofless, even stand upon their foundations. Over the prairie He the scattered communts of the rest that but yesterday were homes

Augusta, a country town south of Towanda, was partly destroyed by the storm. Every house there in the track of the storm was swept away.

Near the Oxford bridge, in Sumne county, a few miles south of Wellings ton, the evelone struck the farm house of Joseph Showalter, wrecking the house and injuring every one of the thirteen members of the family. Mrs. Showalter and two of the family may

Just north of Showalter's it demolished the house of William Little, killing him and four children instantly. Every horse in Little's stable was also killed Of the nine members of Samuel Buterworth's family in his farm house in the storm's path only his daughter was seriously hurt. Four members of the family were carried over three hundred yards from the house. Every form house and barn in that vicinity was

Near South Haven the storm did great damage. Fully fifty farm houses were demolished and about 100 people more or less injured.

At Other Phres. EUREKA, Kan., April 3.-About ! 'clock yesterday morning the heavy board sign of the Young Men's Chris tian association rooms was blown loose from its fastenings and fell a distant of fifteen feet, striking Miss Mary Rizer on the head. The unfortunate lady died at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NELSON, Neb., April 2 .- A terrible cyclone struck Nelson at 6:15 p. m. yesterday. It came from the southwest and could be seen for at least ten miles before it struck the town.

The storm struck the town with ter-rible force. Many rushed into cellars and stores for safety. The damage has been estimated at \$100,000.

The new school house which was empleted at the beginning of the year nt a cost of \$18,000 was almost stroyed. ' The Presbyterian church was budly wreeked and a large number of residences was completely wrecked.

Wantoo, Kun., April 4.—Priday's wild starm passed from the south to the

north about two miles cost of Warnege and five deaths are so far reported, while one other person. Charles Flower, will not live. The deaths are: Mrs Albert Eggers and two children, aged 3 and 5 years. Joseph Johnson, a young man who worked for Albert Eggers head was half torn off, while a piece of word, it is supposed, pierced his breast. Child of Charles Taylor, aged nine months; dead in the road, without a stitch of clothing upon it.

List of the Victims

Towards, Kun.: Dr. John D. Godfrey,

etired physician. Hershel Culp, farmer John Bailey, railroad laborer, John Blake, merchant. George Blake, his son, nged 6. Miss Annie Robbins, postmistress Earl Kerr, aged 11; Mrs. John Kerr C. L. Westgate, clerk. Chicago: Edward Mott, aged 2 Horace Mott, aged 5. David Hulett, infant. William Gowan, aged 10. Samuel Barsdale, watchman. Miss Mary Walsh, a visitor from Jo-

Alice Hulett, aged 7. Wamego, Kan.: Mrs. Albert Eggers, farmer's wife. Two children of Mrs. Eggers, aged 2

liet, Ill.

Joseph Johnson, farm laborer. Charles Taylor, farmer. Mrs. Charles Taylor, his wife Nine-year-old child of above. Augusta, Kan.: Albert Barnes.

Infant child of William Rhoudes. Harmon Hoskins, farmer, Infant son of the latter. Mrs. Herbert Abbott. Wellington, Kan.; Mrs. Joseph Showalters, farmer's wife. Her infant

William Little, farmer. Four children of the latter. Bangs, Tex.: Miss Jackson Frank Brooks Mrs. Frank Brooks Strong City, Kan.: John Glosser,

Mrs. John Glosser, his wife. Infant child of the above. South Haven, Kan.: Benjamin H. Maple, farmer.

James H. Maple, his son Wichito, Kun.: Patrick Marlin, farmer. Eureka, Kan.: Miss Mhry Rizer. Moberly, Mo.: Mrs. James Connelly. St. Joseph, Mo.: Seven-year-old child of Rev. E. B. Bushnell. Santa Anna, Tex.: Willie McCullom.

Dubuque, In.: An unknown man. Winterset, Ia .: John Bard. Vine Creek, Kan.: Miss Smith, farmer's daughter.

Cove, Ark.: Two unknown men. the house.

CHICAGO'S GRAND JURY.

And it Appears at Present les II the Boodle Investigation Was Copy Much of a Fig-

CHICAGO, April 4.-The boodle investigation, which has caused such a stir among Calcago politicians, ended by the adjournment of the grand jury. A recommendation by the grand jury was made looking to the continuance of the inquiry by a specially chosen body, but whether this will be done seems rather problematical.

The final session was a stormy one. The grand jury voted not to reseind the indictment against Alderman Daniel O'Brien, one of the alleged boodlers, against whom the evidence is said to be flimsy. Six members of the grand lury favored rescinding and voted for similar ction in the cases of Alderman Michael son, Howles, Goslin and Gorman, dethe little town of Towanda, eighteen claring that the accusations were based merely upon hearsay.

Gen, Lieb, the foreman of the grand jury, violently assailed his dissenting associates, hinting that they were con rupt. This was warmly resented, and remains unharmed, not more than half for a time the session seemed likely to end in a rough and tumble fight. Under the indictments, only one of

the ten suspected officials. Alderman William O'Brien, must necessarily go to the enitentiary if found guilty. others, even if convicted, may escape

#### A LYNCHING IN OHIO. The Victim Had Crushed the Skulls of His Wife and Two Daughters.

FINDLAY, O., April 1.—Joseph Little, a veleran from the soldiers' home at Dayton, crushed the skulls of his wife and two daughters with a hatchet, vesterday, and last night was lynched by a f 1,000 men. The rope was cut by

was dragged 200 feet and again hanged. Little secured leave of absence from the bone and returned to his wife and family. Yesterday morning he secure: hatchet and, without warning, struck his daughter Belle with the head of the hatchet, crushing ber skull. Then he struck at his daughter Emma, but she

a ballet the first time and the wretch

dodged and was not badly wounded. The wretch rushed at his wife and the two engaged in a mad struggle. Blow after blow was almed and warded off. Six times was her head struck but the blows were lessened by her struggles. One finger of the right hand was cut off. When the woman was ex-hausted the flend crushed her skull.

The victims are still alive, but the death of Mrs. Little and one daughter are hourly expected.

#### A DEATH LEAP.

A Woman and Child Were Killed While Three Other Little Ones Were Maimed. Bentan, April 4.-A dwelling house in Posen caught fire last night and be fore all the occupants could get out the staircases were burned away.

In the fourth story were a woman and five children, and the only way for them to attempt to escape was to jump from the windows. The crowd in the street procured a blanket which was Thursday night. The conference conchildren were told to jump.

dashed to the stone pavement and was One of the children then jumped and

firmly enough to break the fall. The other times children escaped death, but each of them received injur-

ies which will probably prove fatal."

#### STORM AT CHICAGO.

der the rains.

The list of dead reported is as follows Edward Mott, aged 2; Horace Mott, aged 5, David Hulett, aged 6 months: William Gowan, aged 10; Samuel Bardsof Joliet, Ill.: Mrs. James Gowan

The injured are: Alice Hulett, aged bruised; Mary Wigant, head and body badly crushed; James Moett, head crushed; Mrs. James Moett; head and shoulders crushed; James Moett, Jr., back strained and injured internally: Mamie Moett, budly wounded about head and shoulders

Six Men Mangled By Dynamite Bessemer, Ala., April 4.—Yesterday afternoon the Sterling dynamite works were destroyed by an explosion, the cause of which is unknown. Six men who were at work were instantly killed. Nearly every pain of glass in the town was broken and the force of the explosion was plainly felt in Birmingham, lifteen miles away.

Faith Cure's Victim. CHICAGO, April 4.-When Mrs. Jennie Nichola, a widow aged 35, died to-day taken in custody.

Killed By a Cat's Scratch LANCASTER, Pa., April 4.—John Baker, ex-recorder of the county and ex-Alderman of this city, died from blood-poisoning, resulting from the scratches of a pet cat received two weeks ago.

Cultom Withdraws.

name as a candidate for president. Tin is reported to have been found

near Chattanooga, Tenn., where a company has been formed to work the mine. NORTHWEST METHODISTS.

Assignment of Ministers of the Northwest Conference.

At the recent session of the Methodist inference of the Methodist church, held at Concordia, the following ap-

held at Concordin, the following ap-pointments were announced:
Beloit district—J. A. Bull, presiding elder:
Alton and Woodston, W. C. Littell: Beloit, I.
McDowell: Beloit circuit apply: Rise Hill. L.
F. Gendell: Beloit circuit, supply: Cawher City, J.
C. Dana: Cedarville, supply, J. G. B. Arnit-stend; Gapford and Portis, J. M. Allen: Kirwin, to be supplied: Lenora, J. H. Boff, supply: Lucao, A. F. Cumlow: Marvin, B. F. Rhodes, Osborne, S. A. Green, Stockion, A. M. Letti. rne, S. A. Green, Stockton, A. M. Lett

orlia district.-E. P. Michener, pr der Belleville, D. A. Allen, Burr Oak, J. C. Valler, Burr Oak, J. C. E. P. Pierson, supply: Jyde, G. H. Woodward, Concordia, B. T. Sauber, Cora, W. C. Archer, Cohs., G. L. Larick, Formess, and Courthind, W. M. Sedore Harick, Formess and Couriland, W. M. Sedore etc. E. R. Zinmerman and H. G. Breech Jameson and Scottsville, W. E. Jenkins, Jeneit City, H. M. Muyo: Lebanon, Jones Finwers: Levell, J. M. Gruy, supply: Macyclife, H. O. Lanham supply: Markato, A. J. Markley: Munden, M. J. Halley: Navisa, J. W. Adams: Bloc. J. B. Levils, supply: Salem. G. W. Hummel, supply: Scandin, J. M. Ryan; Smith Center, E. G. Alderman; Solomon Rapills, D. P. Abber, supply: Warwick, James Kerr, supply: Warwe and Hollis F. D. Funk; Webber, I. Booth, supply.

Ellsworth district—A. N. See presiding rider; Boothe Hill, William Nach, Ellis, W. A. See.

Bunker Hill, William Nash, Ellis, W. A. Seville; Ellisworth, A. D. Beckhart: Fremont, W. C. Jordon: Galatia, H. P. Colgrove: Grainfield, John Hogan; Hay City, George Nulton; Hill City, R. A. Hoffman; Hollyrood, to be supposed by the control of the company of the control of th pilest; Hoxle, G. H. Cheeney; Kanapollis, L. A. Duzser; LaCrosse G. W. Winterburn: Mc-Cracken, J. M. Fell: Natrona, J. W. Mannese; Oakley, O. N. Collins, Ogollah, H. N. Rogera; Palco, A. T. Mitchell; Plainville, P. Smith; Barnom, E. E. Gunchel; Russell, L. O. Housel; Shapen Society, J. F. Language, M. C. Collins, M. S. Sanon, S. Sharon Springs, J. P. Johnson: Sylvan Grove J. W. Blundon: Skelton, J. A. Lancher, Wa

Shatun Springs, J. F. Johnson, Srivan Grove, J. W. Blumbon, Skelton, J. A. Langley, Wa-Keeney, G. W. Elch, Wasido, G. M. C. Thompson, Walber, B. F. Rosers, Whoma, J. P. Chark, Wilson, B. B. Benly, Sorton diarriet,—E. W. Aliren, presiding enter, chilles, J. D. Baker, supply. Almena, J. W. McPick, supply, Atxond, supply, thealah, W. M. Armstrong, supply: Bridge mai, supply, Brawster, supply, Charlon, N. Bauchamy, Supply, Colly, F. N. Coxt. Buin, supply: Geodhard, Edon Goodfish, Glosdiand, ethesit, H. J. Lorent supply, Jackmon, Thomas Muxlow, supply, Jennburg, W. O. Allen, supply: Kensington, supply: Levant, J. T. Shackleford, Long, Infand, W. S. Morrison, Norton Ground, S. P. Mann, Supply, Norton, J. L. King, Norton circuit, H. P. Mann, Street, S. Controlled St. Controlled St. Controlled St. P. Mann, St. Controlled St. Controlled St. Controlled St. Controlled St. P. Mann, St. Controlled St. Controlled St. P. Mann, St. Controlled St. Controlled St. Controlled St. P. Mann, St. Controlled St. Controll orton. J. L. King; Norton circuit, H. P. Mar 

A.C. Henslen,
Sallina district—W. H. Sweyt, presiding
elder, Ada, Milton T. Brown: Barnard, Lowis
E. Bakiwan: Hensington, J. W. Ednar; Brookville, G. P. Miller, Culvec, E. B. King, Delphes, W. R. Allen; Glasco, S. B. Lucus; Gypphes, W. R. Allen; Glasco, S. B. Lucus; Gypman, F. B. T. S. um, E. B. L. Elder; Lumar, M. O. Mover, Lison, E. D. L. Camor, Lamar, M. O. Moyer, Lin-coln, W. L. Camon, Lindsborg, H. Dalton, Marquatte, S. L. Scamans, Mentor, J. O. Os-mani, Militarvals, C. V. Penni, Minneapolis, T. J. H. Tragarti, Minneapolis, circuit, J. H. Kuhn, Portersborg, J. H. Labdi, Salina, F. D. Baker, Salina circuit, F. L. Templin, Solomon City, W. A. Matson, Tescult and Beverly, J. M. Mil-ler,

#### THE ALLIANCE.

The Congressional Members Have Framed a Financial Bill.

Washington, April 2.-An important conference of the Farmers' Alliance members of the house was held here spread open and held in position by a sidered the financial situation including number of men, and the woman and the matter of silver legislation. After some discussion a bill prepared by Rep-The woman jumped first, struck the blanket with such force that it was torn resentative Livingston, of Georgia, with from the grasp of the men and she was mously and will be introduced in the house at the first opportunity. The bill provides as follows

The secretary of the treasury is aumet the same fate, it seeming to be im-possible for the men to hold the blanket of any state expressed through its covof any state expressed through its governor to issue to its full legal tender notes of the government of like denomluations as the treasury notes now is sued and in circulation and non-interest bearing. These notes are not to exceed in amount \$30 per capita of the popula-

seven o'clock yesterday afternoon a notes is to deliver to the secretary of ing near Weems, ten miles east of here. fearful storm broke upon this city. The the treasury its lawful bonds to the large seven-story building at Halstend full amount of government notes de-Sr. Louis, April 4.—The following is and Pearce streets was blown down and manded and such bonds are to be tax- fire on the inside of the train in a list of the deaths caused by the recent fell upon the smaller buildings sur- able at one per cent per annum, said rounding it, burying the occupants un- tax to be covered into the United States on or before April 1 of each year. The bonds are to fall due at the ex-

however, that the state taking advantage of the act shall have the right to dale, of Joliet, Ill.; Miss Mary Walsh, turn over to the secretary of the treasury the full amount or any part thereof of government notes issued to it at any 8, crushed about the head and shoul- time before the bonds fall due or in lieu ders; Mrs. Ada McKeown, crushed: of the government bonds the state Horace Wigant, whole body fearfully may redeem that bond with lawful money and when such notes are thus paid into the treasury they are to be destroyed. Each state, through its legislative department, is to provide for the distribution of the government notes paid upon securities furnished by it on such terms as the legislature may deem best for the welfare of the inhab-Itants.

There were but between twenty-five and thirty members of the house present and Mr. Livingston says there are a number of other members who will support the measure.

A Storm Strikes a Picnic Party, LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 4.—Word reached here yesterday morning of a singular and distressing accident near Cove, Ark. An alliance picnie was held Saturday which drew together a crowd The large wharf boat was also burned. Nichola, a widow agest 35, died to-day after a week's illness, the police promptly arrested Mrs. Steblice promptly arrested Mrs. Steblins, so-called Christian scientists was very strong, leveling everything in who has been in attendance. Others its path. When it struck the woods in valued at \$20,000 and the cargo at associated with Mrs. Stebbins in the which the picknickers has gathered \$50,000. affair would, it was reported, be also trees were blown down in all directions, one of which caught and killed two persons and fatally injured two others. Several persons were dangerously burt by pieces of flying timber.

Death of John Hutchings.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., April 3.-John Hutchings, of Lawrence, Kan., general attorney for the Kansas City, Wyandotte & Northwestern railroad, died at Washington, April 2.—Senator Cul-lom has written a letter to ex-Mayor of his brother, Attorney C. F. Hutch-Roche, of Chicago, withdrawing his ings, on Eighteenth str t, near Grandview avenue. His death came after a sickness of nine months and was due to a complication of maladies that buffled the best of physicians. Mr. Hutchings' health began to decline last summer, at Eighty free coinage men are said to which time he weighed 240 pounds, but have formed a fillbustering combine in he was not commed to his bed till the middle of July.

#### A NEW ORLEANS BLAZE.

Two Destructive Fires Visit the Croscent City

Eighty Thousand Bales of Cotton and Many Handsome Residences Go Up la Smoke -The Lass Over Three Million

Dollars.

Destruction of Cotton NEW OBLEANS, April 4 .- One of the most destructive cotton fires on record broke out at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning among some cotton on the sidewalk in front of the fireproof press on North Front street. Five cotton presses, including the fireproof Ship

sers Independent, were burned with heir contents of 80,000 bales of cotton.

The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. The district burned over is bounded by Peters, Front, Thalla and Robin treets and the presses destroyed are as follows: Fireproof, Penrose Bros. managers, South Front street, southwest corner of Robin: Shippers, Boyd & Herrick, proprietors, South Peters between Henderson and Independence Cotton Yard, street. South Peters street: Orleans ton Press, South Peters between Thalia and Terpsichore. The total amount of cotton burned, as near as can be ascertained, is estimated at \$0,000 bales, held by factors and commission merchants, and covered by their open policies. Much of this cotton will be sent to the pickeries and saved, so that the total loss will probably not exceed \$30 per bale, making the total on cotton between \$2,000,000 and \$2,250,000. The

It is thought the fire started from a digarette which some person threw among the cotton.

loss on presses and sheds is estimated at

Still Another

\$150,000

New Orleans, April 4.-While the otton press fire was raging an alarm was sent in for a fire in the residence portion of the city. It was bounded by Laurel, Annunciation, Second and Third streets. At the time the fire department, police and a majority of the residents of the burning district were at the cotton press fire.

A gale was blowing and the flames were fanned in all directions. Chief O'Connor sent several engines to the scene, but before they could get down to active work a dozen houses were in flames. Alarms were sent in and every engine on both sides of the river was summoned to the seene. The heat was intense and for this reason it was almost impossible to go near the burning buildings, the wind in many instance blowing the flames across the street.

The flames spread in every direction. owing to the varying winds. across Laurel street with frightful rapidity they attacked the bounded by Laurel, Third and Magazine streets, four squares were ablaze and the wooden buildings were devoured as if they were so much chaff. Magazine street stayed the march of the destructive element westward and acted as a barrier on the south. building in the four squares mentione xcept four were destroyed.

Hundreds of people have been left homeless by the fire, and in many cases othing will be saved from the burning

The losses by the fire are estimated at \$250,000. It is believed that the buildings were mostly insured.

## A TRAIN HELD UP.

It Occurred This Time in Alabama - Reg-

Istered Letters Stolen.
BREMINGRAM, Ala., April 1.—The A seven-Story Building Collapses With tion of the state as expressed in the cenDeadly Enert—The Kilbed and Injured.

Unicaso, April 3.—Between six and

The state making a demand for the masked robbers at 1 o'clock this mornmasked robbers at 1 o'clock this morn-One man stood guard over the en gineer while several others opened order to frighten the passengers and another knocked on the door of the mail car, demanding entrance, which was refused. He then broke open the door, piration of twenty years. It is provided, firing at the postal clerk, who was slightly wounded.

As the train moved away from the station a robber boarded the engine and covered the engineer with a rifle, compelling him to stop the train 500 feet way on a trestle.

Every registered letter, supposed to contain about \$6,000, was taken. The express car was not molested.

Patal Plames at Wilkesburre, Pa. WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 2.-Fire de stroyed the millinery store of Miss Kate McCarthy, the Kipple building and the Eagle building and badly damaged the Schwab building.

The family of E. L. Kipple, residing in the rear and second story of their building, barely escaped. Mrs F. Easby, who lived with Mr. Kipple, escaped but rushed back to save her 6year-old child. A powder explosion occurred and both were lost.

Burned at the Wharf. Cincinnati, April 2.—Yesterday after-noon as the steamer Golden Bule was about to leave the wharf it suddenly took fire and was burned to the water. valued at \$20,000 and the cargo at

The Report Said to be Absurd. MELBOURNE, Australia, April 4.—In contrast to his behavior of first being lodged in prison here, Deeming now assumes a bold front. He has said to his solicitor: "Wait until I get out. I will make the newspapers shut up. I will sue every one of them for libel. The idea that I had anything to do with 'Jack the Ripper' work is absurd."

Secretary Blaine, after an absence of six weeks, on account of sickness, appeared at the state department Satururday morning. He devoted an hour or two to routine be

L. J. Gilliam has been appointed postmaster at Englewood, Clark county,

Peru, it is said, is threatened with a revolution.

DATES OF INTEREST.

WALTZ, the popular Certain cational lance, was introduced into England by Baron Neuman and others in 1813.

THE game of tennis was originally brought from France. It became fashionable in England in the reign of Charles II., 1860-1685.

THE first striking clock was imported into Europe by the Persians about the year 800 A. D. It was brought as a present to Charlemagne from Abdella, king of Persia, by two monks of Jeru-

THE first entry of gold brought to the mint in England for coinage occurred in Edward III.'s reign, 1343. Tin was coined by Charles II., 1684, and gunmetal and pewter by his succe lames, after his abdication. "Housed snors" were first intro-

duced in the reign of William Rufus, 1090, by "Robert the Dandy." Robert's Loss were long and pointed, the toes being turned up and twisted like a ram's On this account history frehorn. quently refers to him as "Robert the

Much of the paper for books is made sow of wood pulp treated with powerful acids.



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